

2. Image Formation



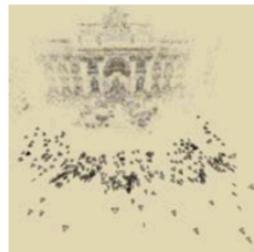
3. Image Processing



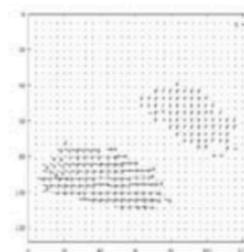
4. Features



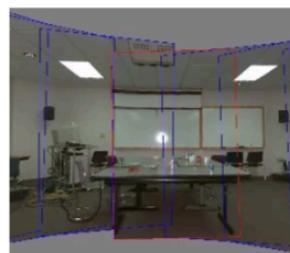
5. Segmentation



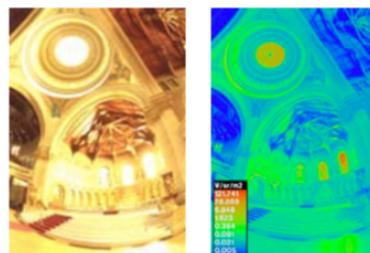
6-7. Structure from Motion



8. Motion



9. Stitching



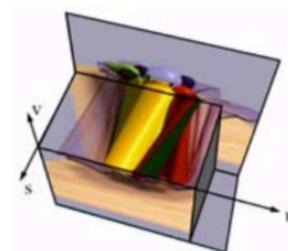
10. Computational Photography



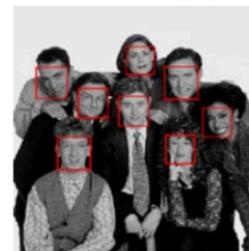
11. Stereo



12. 3D Shape



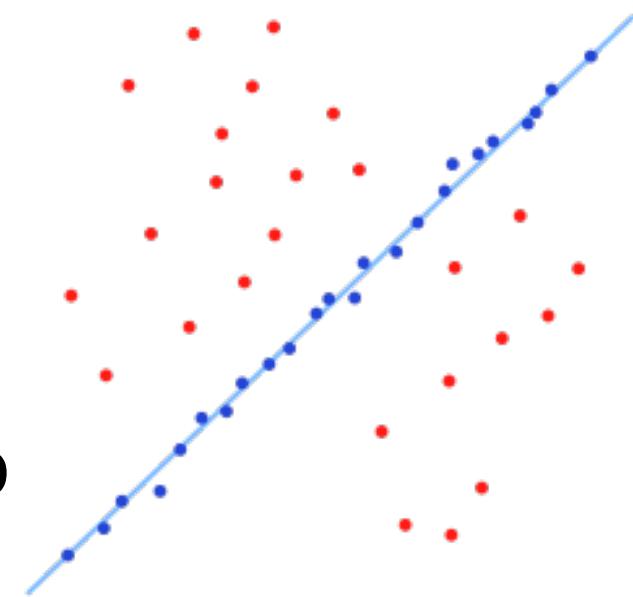
13. Image-based Rendering



14. Recognition

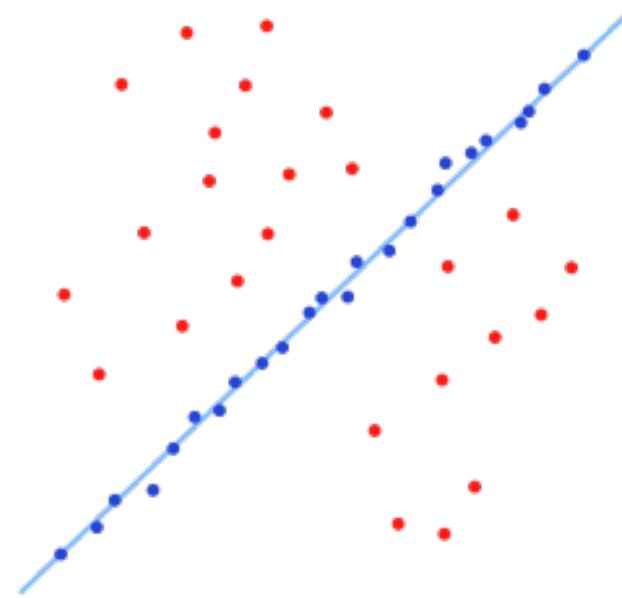
Review: RANSAC

- Objective:
 - Robust fit of a model to data D
- Algorithm
 - Randomly select s points
 - Instantiate a model
 - Get consensus set D_i
 - If $|D_i| > T$, terminate and return model
 - Repeat for N trials, return model with max $|D_i|$



Adaptive N

- When etha is unknown ?
- Start with etha = 50%, N=inf
- Repeat:
 - Sample s, fit model
 - -> update etha as |outliers|/n
 - -> set N=f(etha, s, p)
- Terminate when N samples seen



Review: 2D Alignment



- Input:
 - A set of matches $\{(x_i, x'_i)\}$
 - A parametric model $f(x; p)$
- Output:
 - Best model p^*
- How?

Now: 3D-2D Alignment



- Input:
 - A set of 3D->2D matches $\{(X_i, x_i)\}$
 - A parametric model $f(X; p)$
- Output:
 - Best model p^*
- How?

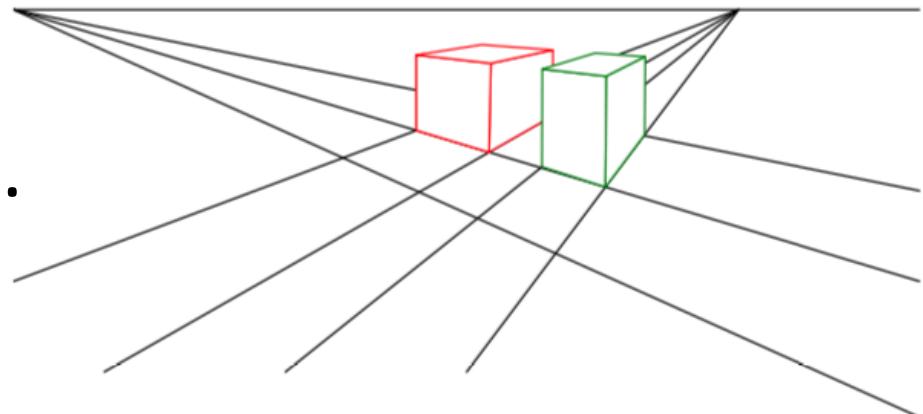
Pose Estimation



- Input:
 - A set of 2D measurements x_i of known 3D points $3D X_i$
 - Parametric model is camera matrix P , i.e., $x = f(X; P)$
- Output:
 - Best camera matrix P
- How?

Review: Projective Camera Matrix

- Chapter 2 in book
- Homogeneous coord.
- 3D TO 2D projection:



$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}[\mathbf{R}|\mathbf{t}]\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}$$

where $P = 3 \times 4$ camera matrix

and K the 3×3 calibration

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Camera Extrinsics: a Pose in 3D

- What is the geometric meaning of R and t ??
- Intuitive: camera is at a position ${}_w t_c$
Indices say: camera *in* world coordinate frame



${}_w t_c$

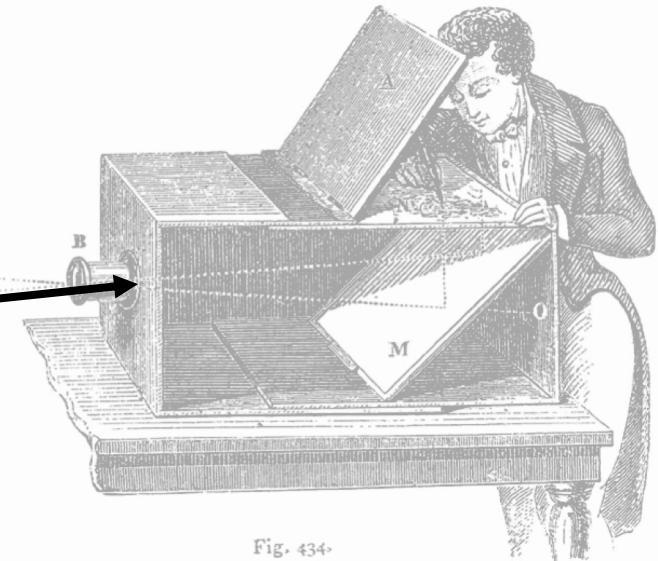


Fig. 434.

Camera Extrinsics: a Pose in 3D

- What is the geometric meaning of R and t ??
- Rotation is given by 3x3 matrix ${}_wR_c$ whose *columns* are the camera axes ${}_wX_c$, ${}_wY_c$, ${}_wZ_c$

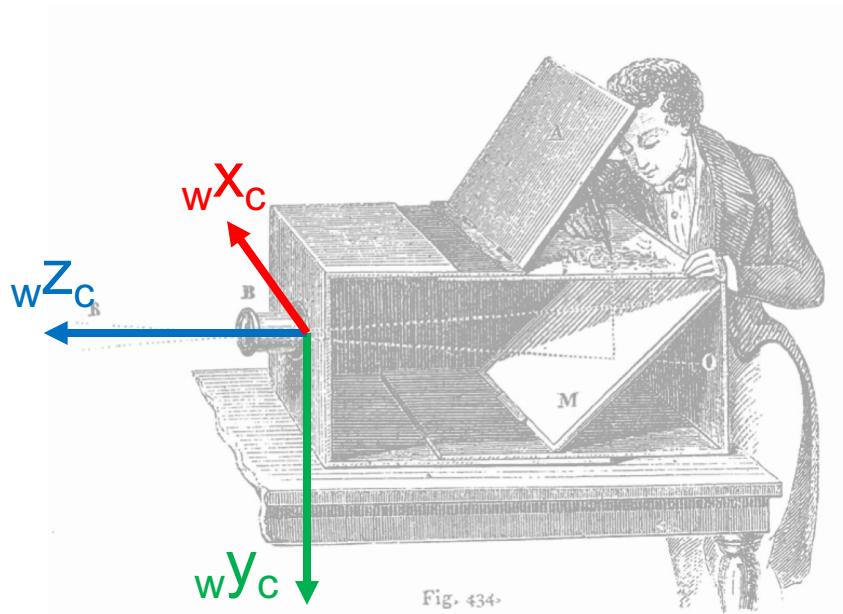
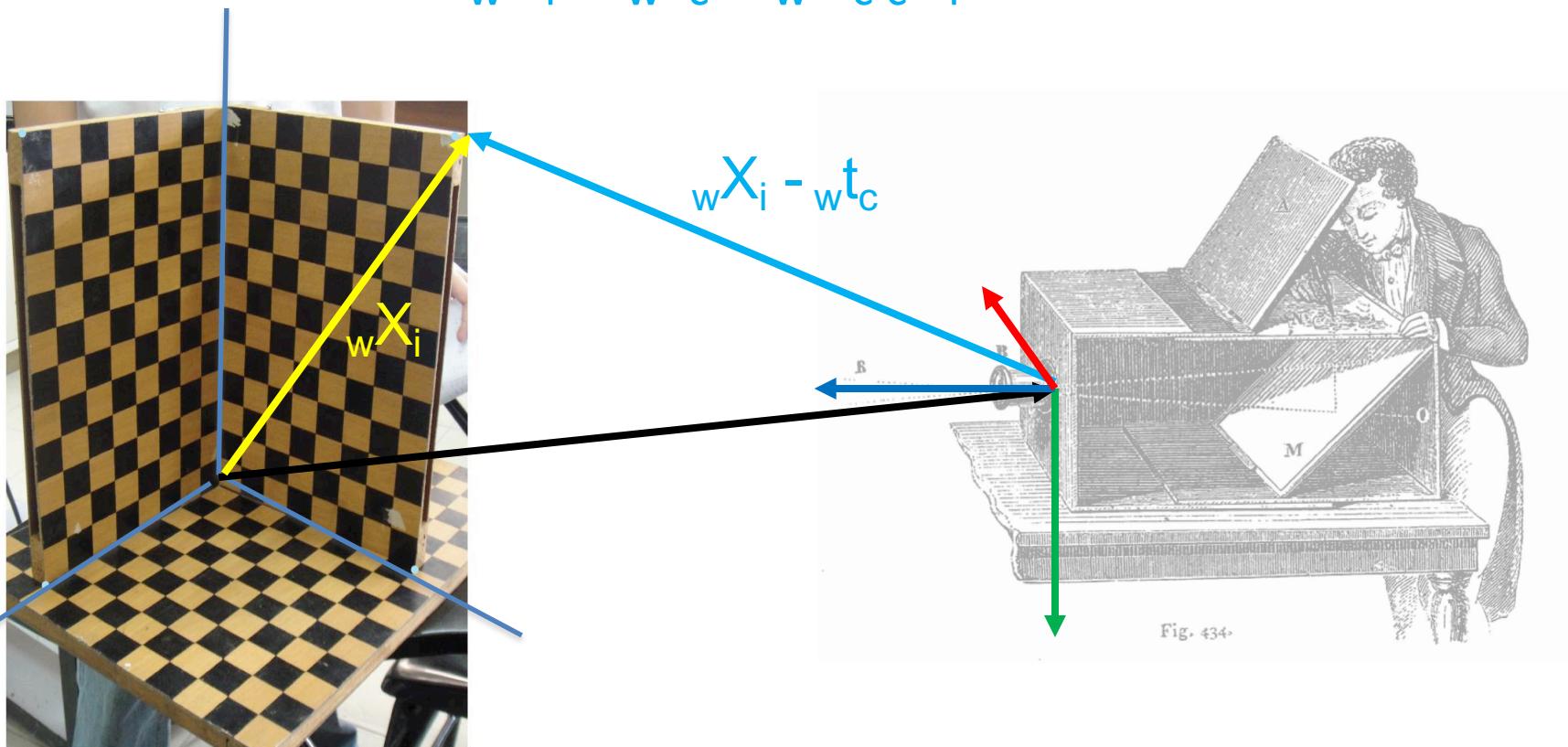


Fig. 434.

Camera Extrinsics: a Pose in 3D

- What is the geometric meaning of R and t ??
- Transforming point X_i from world to camera coordinates: ${}_{\text{w}}X_i - {}_{\text{w}}t_c = {}_{\text{w}}R_{\text{c}\text{c}}{}_{\text{c}}X_i$



Camera Extrinsics: a Pose in 3D

- Expressed in homogeneous coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_c X_i &= {}_w R_c^T ({}_w X_i - {}_w t_c) = {}_w R_c^T [I | - {}_w t_c] {}_w X_i \\ &= [{}_w R_c^T I | - {}_w R_c^T {}_w t_c] {}_w X_i \\ &= [{}_c R_w | {}_c t_w] {}_w X_i \\ &= [R | t] {}_w X_i \end{aligned}$$

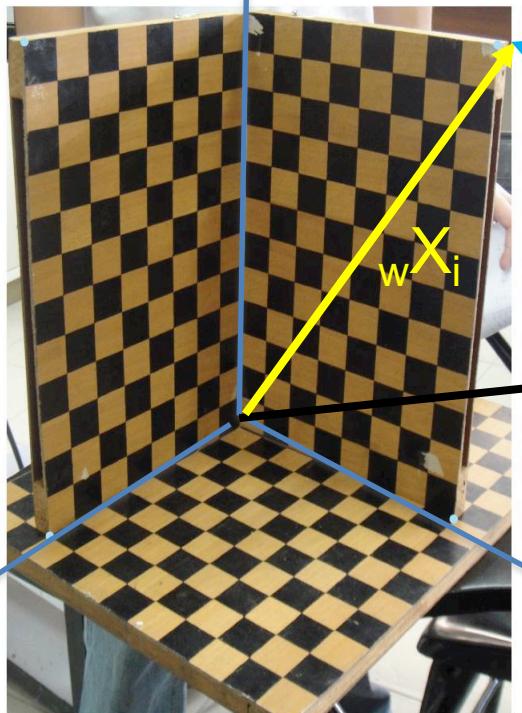
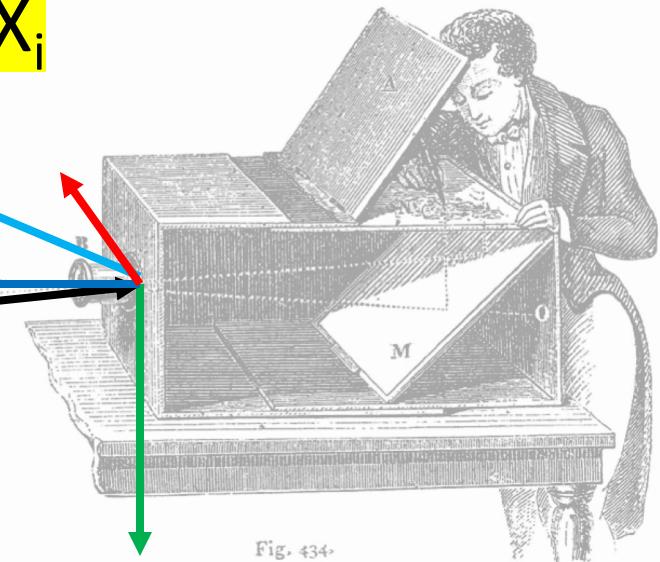
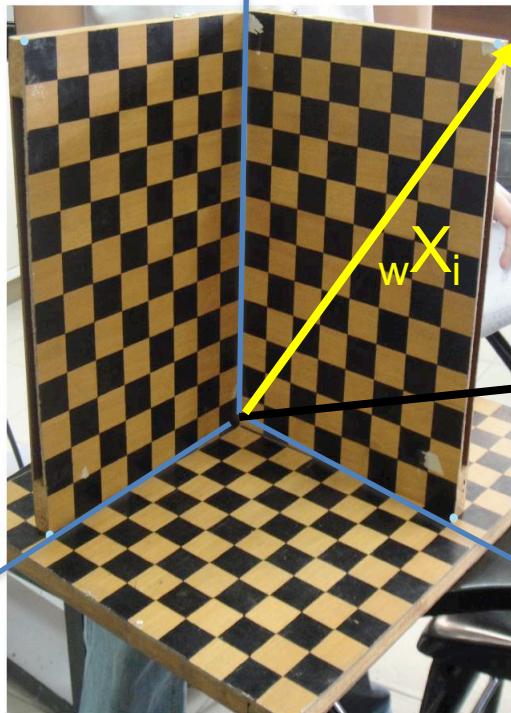
 $c X_i$ 

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Camera Extrinsics: a Pose in 3D

- Conclusion: when people write ${}_cX_i = [R|t] {}_wX_i$ they are talking about (unintuitive) $[{}_cR_w | {}_ct_w]$
- We like use (intuitive) ${}_cX_i = {}_wR_c^T [I| - {}_wt_c] {}_wX_i$



${}_cX_i$

R

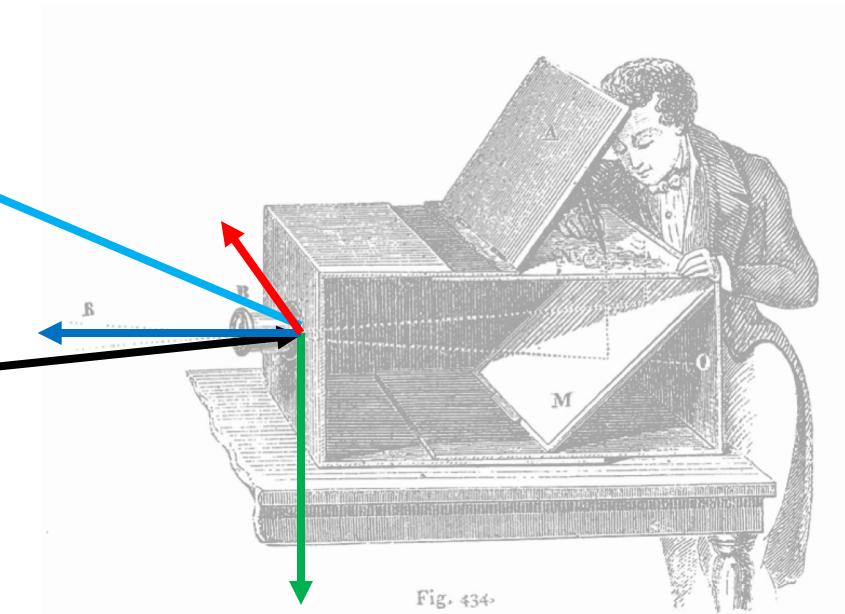
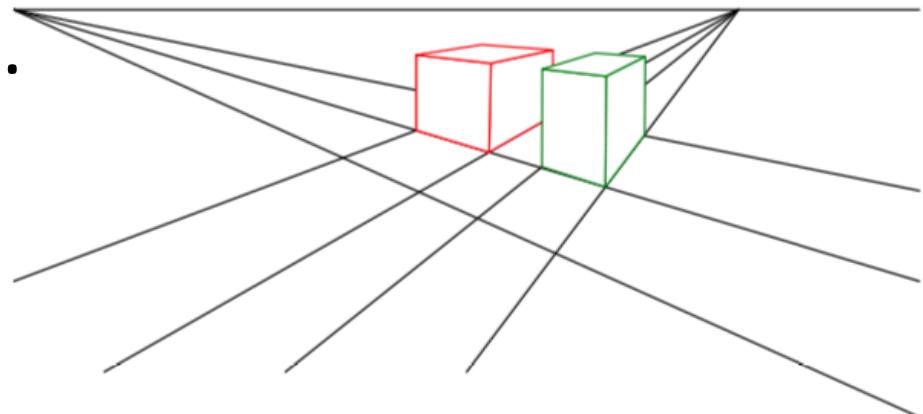


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Revision: Projective Camera Matrix

- Homogeneous coord.
- 3D TO 2D projection:



Camera-centric: $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{w}} | {}_{\mathbf{c}} \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{w}}] \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X}$

World-centric: $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{c}}^T [\mathbf{I} | - {}_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{c}}] \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{P} \mathbf{X}$

$P = \text{same } 3 \times 4 \text{ camera matrix}$
and K the 3×3 calibration $\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & s & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Looking at the (opaque) camera matrix

Can you interpret the columns of P with entities in the scene?

$$P = [P^1 \ P^2 \ P^3 \ P^4]$$

Answer:

P^1 == the image of $[1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$

P^2 == the image of $[0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$

P^3 == the image of $[0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$

P^4 == the image of $[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$

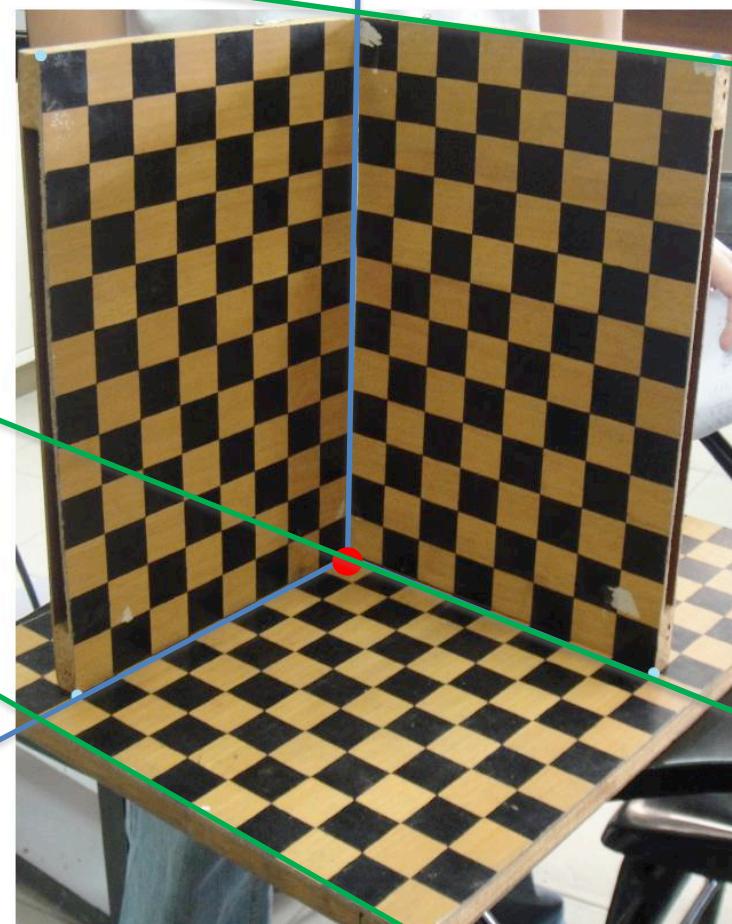
What are those ?

$[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$ is easy...

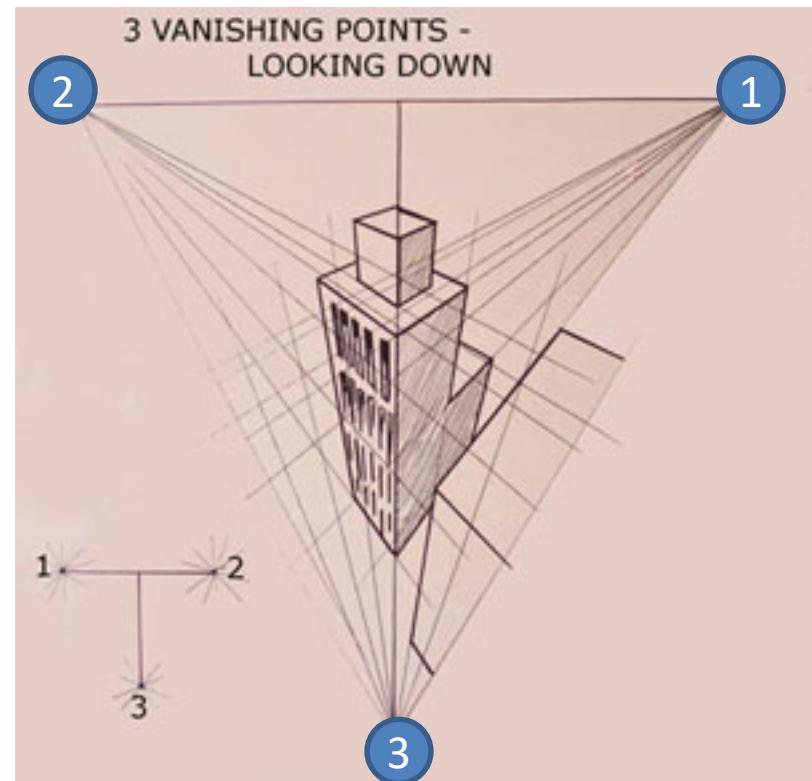
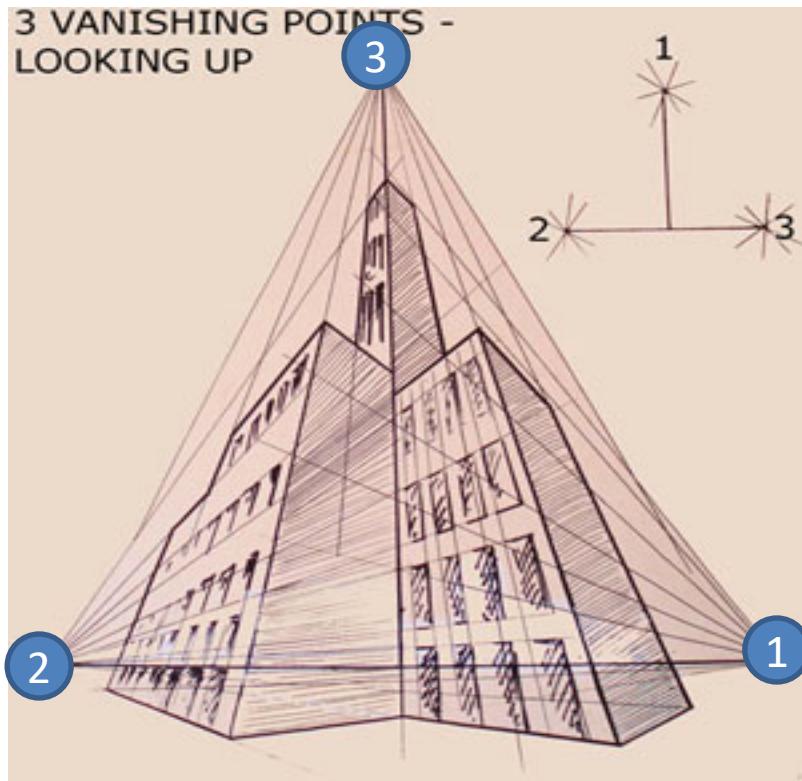
Answer:

$[0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$ is the origin, so P^4 is the image of the origin.

$[1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$ is a point at infinity in the X-direction, so it is the vanishing point of all lines parallel with the X direction!



Vanishing points, revisited



Columns of P !

$$P = [P^1 \quad P^2 \quad P^3 \quad P^4]$$

P^4 is arbitrary: wherever you defined the world origin.

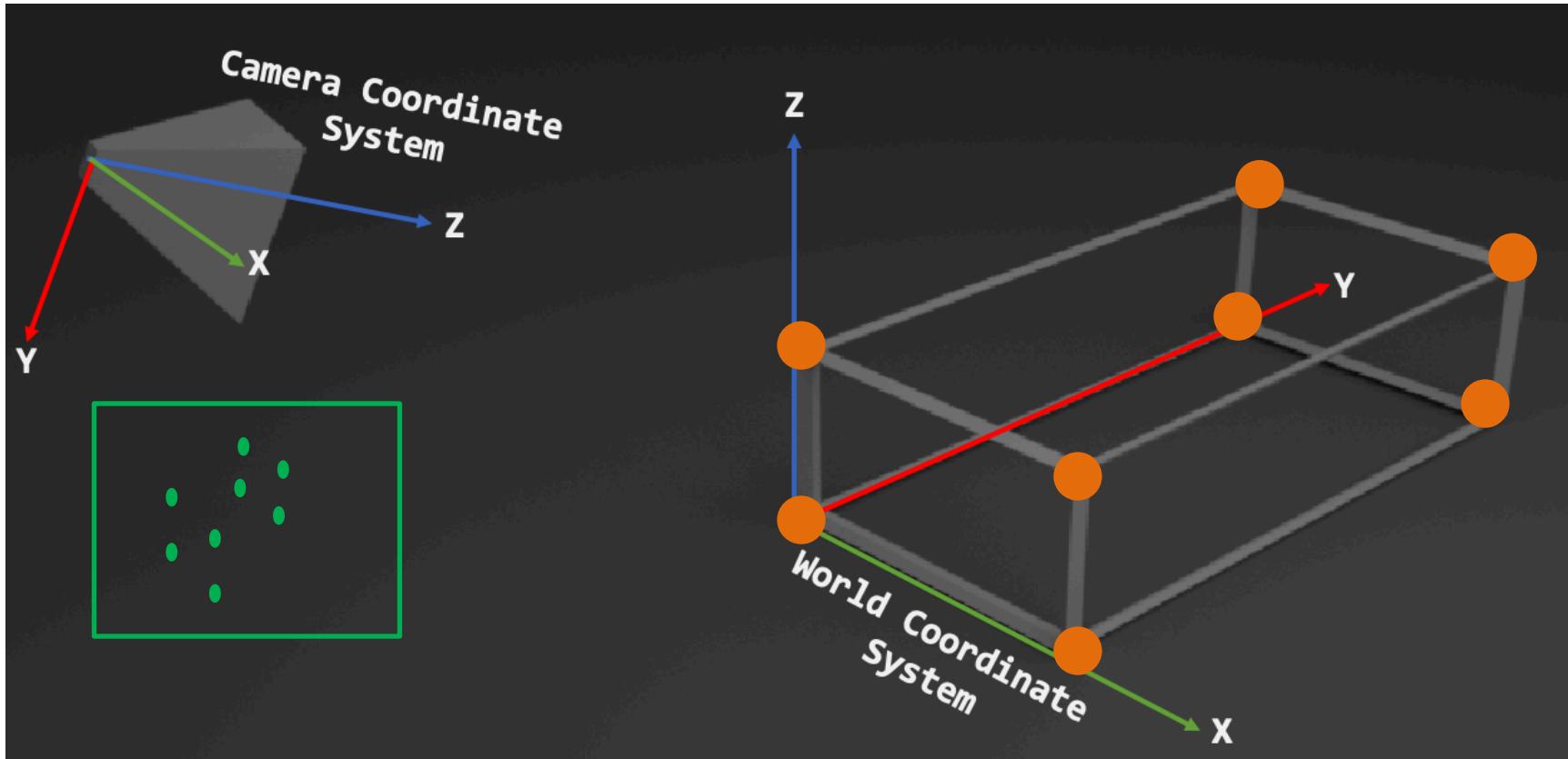
<https://www.artinstructionblog.com/perspective-drawing-tutorial-for-artists-part-2>

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Back to Pose Estimation!

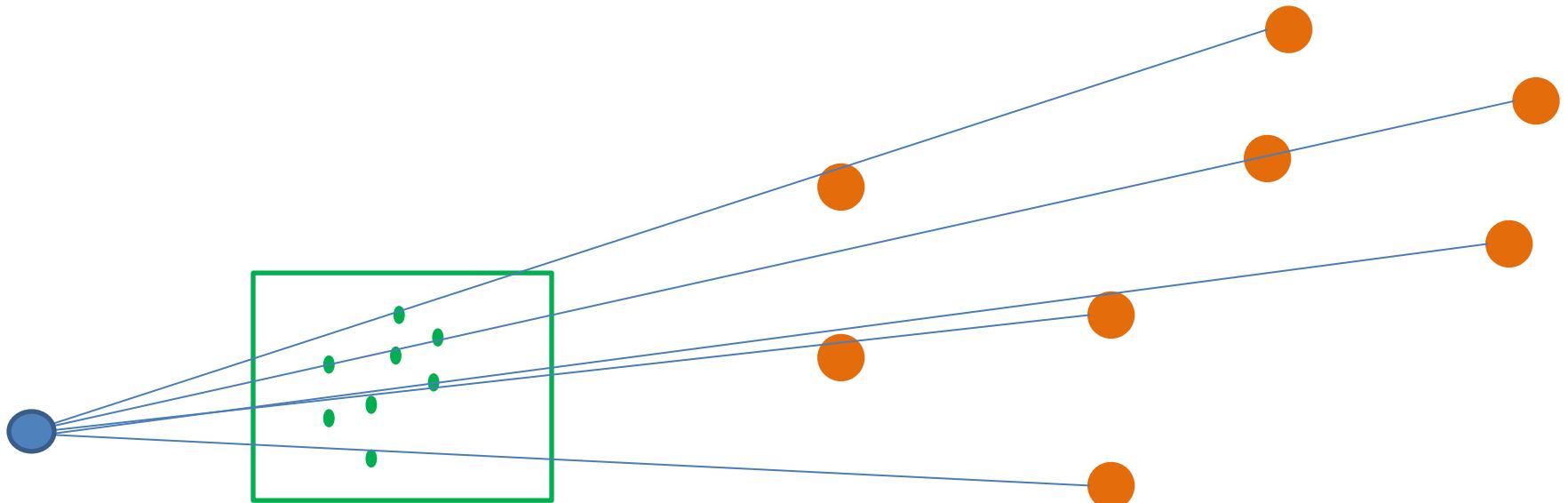
- Simple algorithm: just measure the coordinates of the origin and the three vanishing points?
- Does not work ☹:
 - Columns are only measured up to a scale.
 - $4 \text{ points} * 2\text{DOF} = \text{only } 8 \text{ DOF!}$ Missing $11-8=3$
 - 3 missing numbers are exactly those scales.

Least Squares Pose Estimation...



- Input:
 - A set of **2D measurements** x_i of known 3D **points3D** X_i
 - Parametric model is camera matrix P , i.e., $x = f(X; P)$
- Output:
 - Best camera matrix P

Pose estimation = “Resectioning”



$$\mathbf{x} = f(\mathbf{X}_w; \mathbf{P}) = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{X}_w = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cong \begin{bmatrix} s \cdot u \\ s \cdot v \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & p_{13} & p_{14} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & p_{23} & p_{24} \\ p_{31} & p_{32} & p_{33} & p_{34} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_w \\ y_w \\ z_w \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\arg \min_{\hat{\mathbf{P}}} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\hat{\mathbf{P}}\mathbf{X}_w^i - \mathbf{x}^i\|_2.$$

- Opposite of triangulation.

Pose estimation

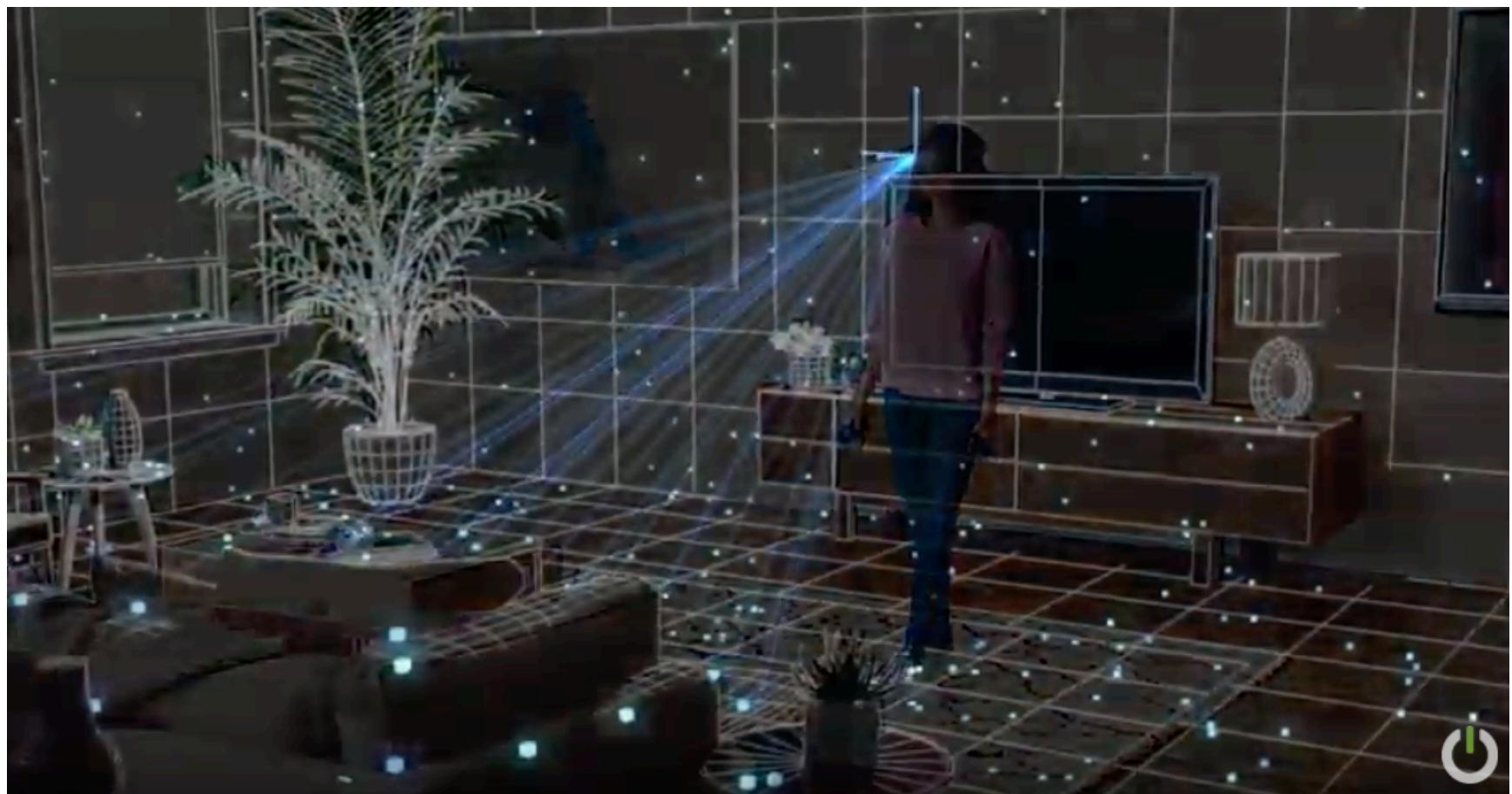
$$\arg \min_{\hat{\mathbf{P}}} \sum_{i=1}^N \|\hat{\mathbf{P}} \mathbf{X}_w^i - \mathbf{x}^i\|_2.$$

- In project 3, you will use `scipy.optimize.least_squares` to do exactly that. Working knowledge of 3D poses will be required.
- Note before we compute the 2D reprojection error we need to convert back PX to non-homogeneous coordinates:

$$x_i = \frac{p_{00}X_i + p_{01}Y_i + p_{02}Z_i + p_{03}}{p_{20}X_i + p_{21}Y_i + p_{22}Z_i + p_{23}}$$
$$y_i = \frac{p_{10}X_i + p_{11}Y_i + p_{12}Z_i + p_{13}}{p_{20}X_i + p_{21}Y_i + p_{22}Z_i + p_{23}}$$

https://docs.scipy.org/doc/scipy/reference/generated/scipy.optimize.least_squares.html

Application: VR



<https://youtu.be/nrj3JE-NHMw>

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